

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
AIKEN DIVISION

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| Bonnett Glover Nash, |) | Civil Action No.: 1:16-cv-02478-RBH |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | ORDER |
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| Nancy A. Berryhill, Acting |) | |
| Commissioner of the Social |) | |
| Security Administration, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |
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On June 7, 2017, Plaintiff filed a motion seeking attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act,¹ asserting the position taken by Defendant in this action was not substantially justified. *See* ECF No. 26. Plaintiff requested an award of attorney's fees in the amount of \$4,481.97.² *Id.* On June 20, 2017, Defendant filed a response to Plaintiff's motion stating she does not oppose payment of Plaintiff's requested amount of attorney's fees. *See* ECF No. 27.

After careful consideration, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's motion [ECF No. 26] and **ORDERS** Defendant to pay attorney's fees in the amount of \$4,481.97, subject to the Treasury Offset Program³ if Plaintiff owes an outstanding debt to the federal government. Pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010), the attorney's fees shall be paid directly to Plaintiff and mailed to her attorney, with a copy sent to Plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

¹ 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

² This amount represents the fee set forth in Plaintiff's counsel's affidavit. *See* ECF No. 26-2 at 2.

³ 31 U.S.C. § 3716.

June 22, 2017
Florence, South Carolina

s/ R. Bryan Harwell
R. Bryan Harwell
United States District Judge